tlasses—First, missions, and, second, Jenominational education.

The convention having before it this purpose, simply works for the good of the whole church, but makes no laws, for each church is a sovereign body, which makes laws for its own government.

When the convention is called to order this evening in the Auditorium at 5:15 o'clock, after hearing the addresses of welcome by Mayor McCarthy, the election of officers will take place, and it is more than probable that those now in office will be reflected by accimmation.

There is no nomination committee, and for this reason there may as makes placed before the body; but such a move is not anticipated.

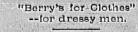
Among the officers are the two secretaries, Dr. Burrows and Dr. Gregory, both of whom have served since 4882, hearly twenty-six years. At the last convention joweled medals were presented to them in recognition of their feithful and efficient services.

It is interesting to know that Dr. Burrows was for many years a resident of Richmond, haying served in a Richmond artillery company during the war, and was afterwards an editor

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Distinguished Members

Among the other distinguished men who will be present at the opening of the convention are: President, Edwin William Stephens, LL. D., Columbia, Mo.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Henry Robinson Pollard, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Charles Aurelius Smith, Timmonsville, S. C.; Mr. Joseph Cole Stalcup, South McAlester, I. T.; Joseph Judson Taylor, D. D. L. D. Georgetown, Ky.; Segre-S. C.: Mr. Joseph Cole Stalcup, South McAlester, I. T.: Joseph Judson Taylor, D. D., LL. D., Georgetown, Ky.: Secretaries, Lansing Burrows, D. D., Lia. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Oliver Fuller Greggry, D. D., Staunton, Va.: Treasurer, Mr. George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.; Auditor, William Patrick Harvey, D. D., Louisville, Ky., and Dr. George W. Truett, of Texas; Dr. J. E. Gamble, of Texas; Dr. J. T. Christian, Arkansas; Dr. R. G. Bowers, Arkansas; Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, Missouri; Dr. E. W. Stevens, Missouri; Dr. C. McConnell, Missouri; Dr. T. T. Easton, Kentucky; Dr. J. M. Prestridge, Kentucky; Dr. E. Y. Muillas, Kentucky; Dr. E. Y. Muillas, Kentucky; Dr. C. A. Stateley, Alabama; Dr. A. J. Dickinson, Alabama; Dr. S. Y. Jamesau, of Georgia; Dr. A. W. Beales, of Georgia; Dr. A. J. S. Thomas, of South Carolina; Dr. B. M. Itamsay, of South Carolina; Dr. C. Chapman, of of South Carolina; Dr. Livingston Johnson, North Carolina; Dr. K. W. C. Tyree, North Carolina; Dr. C. H. Dodds, Maryland; Dr. Weston Bruner, District of Columbia; Dr. A. V. Rowe, Mississippi; Dr. I. A. Halley, Mississippi; Dr. J. W. Perter, Oklahoma; Dr. L. D. Colese, Floride, P. C. W. Duke, Flort. S. Dr. A. W. Duke, Flort. S. Cool, clean linen mesh--nice purpling deauer-soft, wavy silk econdingly. Cool, clean linen mesh--nice purpling duze--soft, wavy silk --whichever your skin longs for most is here. Great stocks of itl of Columbia; Dr. A. V. Rowe, Mississippi; Dr. I. A. Halley, Mississippi; Dr. J. W. Porter, Oklaboma; Dr. L. D. Geiger, Florida; Dr. C. W. Duke, Florida; Dr. W. A. Hobson, Florida; Dr. E. V. Edwards, Louisiana; Dr. W. M.





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had been so much talked about. He was not ready to subscribe to that kind of sensational advertising, but he thought meetings in the interest of the salvation of men ought to be duly advertised, and the best way to advertise a thing is to put it before the reading public in a way that will attract attention.

State Work.

Among the many short papers the program called for on "How My State Work is Conducted," the only speaker who responded was Rev. Dr. J. M. Plicher, of Virginia, Dr. Plicher, after detailing the work of his board, sait in conclusion:

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terrible corruption of public officials. To do this I will work even as the humblest citizen. My future career will be one of integrity. I hope that



tion of the fidelity of his counsel. Continuing, he said:

"This trial has become a threatening danger to my health, both mental and physical I am unable to bear the strain any longer. The strain on those nearest and the strain any longer. The strain on those nearest and carest to me is undermining them. They are on the verge of collapse. Their lives hang in the balance, and I must take some action."

Ruef, who evidently was haboring under great emotion, after pausing a moment, continued:

"I have occupied a prominent position in this city. I hope to remain here, and this will be the place of my honor, and until the present board of supervisors was elected there was no act of mine that could be justly censured. Nevertheless, owing to the assaults of the pross I have been placed in a wrong light and have been placed in a wrong light and have been placed in a wrong light and have been placed of with a bad name.

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my disposition—namely, to acknowledge my faults and mistakes to restore myself in public favor. Duty calls edge my faults and mistakes to restore myself in public favor. Duty calls and myself in public favor. Duty calls and whether the whole world to know that I am not guilty of the charge made against me in this instance. Nevertheless, on account of the reasons stated, I withdrew my pleas of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty."

Judge Dunne made an order setting pale and trembling, went out of the courtroom with Detective Burns. The two walked to the corner of Sacramento and Webber Streets, where they entered an automobile and drove to the house on Filimore Street, which is Ruef's prison.

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Hope of the Future.

"It is true that in order to hold together the political machine which I had built up with great difficulty, I did lower the high political ideal that I had hitherto upheld.

"Last night I reached the conclusion that there might still be an opportunity to make some effort to restore myself in public favor and be a power for good. I will do all that kill lies in my power to help overthrow the

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